<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An inspecting apparatus for inspecting a performance of a variety of circuit baseboards, comprising:

a PLD configured to inspect a circuit baseboard <u>using at least two PLD files</u> based upon a signal from the circuit baseboard;

a PLD file storing device configured to store a plurality of PLD files;

a correspondence assigning device configured to assign correspondence of a PLD file to a circuit baseboard to be <u>inspected</u> ~~loaded with the PLD file~~;

a registering memory configured to store information of the correspondence;

an ID reading device configured to read identification information and <u>identify</u> ~~determine~~ a circuit baseboard, said identification information being previously included in the inspection objective <u>circuit</u> baseboard; and

a specifying device configured to refer to the correspondence information and specify a PLD file based on the circuit baseboard <u>identified</u> ~~determined~~ by the ID reading device; and

a loading device configured to load the prescribed PLD with the applicable PLD file.

Claim 11-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The inspecting apparatus according to <u>claim</u> ~~any one of claims 9 to~~ 10, further comprising:

a load completed PLD file determining device configured to determine if a prescribed PLD file has been loaded in a PLD <u>in a previous</u> ~~currently performing~~ inspection; and

an additional PLD file specifying device configured to specify at least one unused

PLD file <u>to be added for a next inspection</u> ~~lacking for an inspection receiving circuit~~

~~baseboard~~, based upon <u>the applicable PLD file specified by the specifying device based on</u>

<u>the ID and</u> the determination of the load completed PLD file determining device when a

different type of a circuit baseboard is to be inspected;

wherein <u>said loading device loading the PLD file specified by the additional PLD file</u>

<u>specifying device</u> ~~said PLD file specifying device reads a PLD file determined as lacking~~

~~from the PLD file storing device~~, and said loading device deletes a PLD file determined as

being disused in the PLD.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The inspecting apparatus according to claim 14,

further comprising a log obtaining device configured to obtain log information when said

PLD is loaded with the PLD file, <u>said log information storing information specifying a</u>

<u>prescribed PLD file stored in the PLD for inspection,</u> wherein said load completed PLD file

determining device determines if the PLD file has been loaded to the PLD of the inspection

circuit based upon the log information.

Claims 16-49 (Canceled).